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A NUT**



**A PEPPY  
PERFECTIONIST &  
A RED MEATHEAD**



**"GENIUS"**

# SONIC BOOM™

**Look, normally I'd totally introduce this funny book, but I'm right in the middle of doing my taxes...**

Shouldn't have waited 'til the last minute, let me tell you... think this visor and cool antique adding machine are deductible? I mean, I am using them for this joke, so shouldn't I be able to write it off as a work expense? Meanwhile, feel free to take off your shoes and make yourself at home—I'll be with you shortly. Do you want something to read while you wait? Like a book, or a magazine, or a comic... oh, right...

**Here, read the roll call— who doesn't enjoy a good roll call?**



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BEHOLD!  
THE INFINITE POWER  
AND HANDSOMENESS  
OF *MEBOT*!

Uhhhh...  
WHAT'S THAT  
BEHIND YOU?

Oooooh,  
NO...I'M NOT  
FALLING FOR *THAT*  
ONE AGAIN.

NO...  
I MEAN  
THAT SCREEN  
BEHIND  
YOU...

# EGGMAN GETS A GORILLA

WRITER SEE, WRITER DO: **SAM SANDAK FREIBERGER** / PENCILLER CHECKS IN: **DIANA SKELLY**  
MIGHTY INKER YOUNG: **RICK BRYANT** / KING COLORS: **MATT HERMS** / CURIOUS LETTERS: **JACK MORELLI**  
PLANET OF THE COVER OF THE COMIC: **SKELLY, BRYANT AND STEVE DOWNER**  
RISE OF THE VARIANT OF THE COVER OF THE COMIC BY **SEGA**  
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AND TO THE CHARACTER BUSINESS AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT OF SEGA CORPORATION



Oh! THAT! THAT'S MY  
ANIME BATTLE BACKGROUND.  
IT WAS SUGGESTED ON MY  
WEBSITE'S MESSAGE BOARD  
BY EGGFAN91.

**SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG**  
SPEEDY HERO

WELL,  
HE SHOULD'VE  
TOLD YOU TO MAKE  
MEBOT LESS...

...TOP  
HEAVY!

**KER-THUD**

**KER-  
PEFFT**

**DR. EGGMAN**  
THOROUGHLY  
EMBARRASSED  
GENIUS

**HAHAHA  
LOLOLOL!**

I REGRET  
EVERY ASPECT  
OF THIS.



LATER, IN  
EGGMAN'S  
EVIL LAIR.

Oh, GREAT...  
EGGFAN91 IS BERATING  
ME ON HIS BLOG AGAIN.  
I WORKED SO HARD ON MEBOT  
AND ALL HE HAS TO SAY IS THAT  
ITS HANDS ARE TOO BIG.

HIS  
NAME IS  
EGG FAN 91!  
WHY DOES HE  
HATE EVERY-  
THING I  
DO?!

I NEED  
A NEW  
APPROACH...

THIS WHOLE  
ROBOT THING ISN'T  
WORKING OUT...

IF ONLY A  
HULKING, BRUTISH  
AGGRESSOR  
OCCURRED IN  
NATURE...

THAT'S IT! I'LL  
ORDER A **GORILLA**  
ON THE INTERNET!

WHAT DO YOU  
THINK, ME OF THE  
RECENT PAST?

IT WAS  
MY IDEA!

FOUR TO  
SIX WEEKS  
LATER...

UUUUGH.  
SONIC WAS RIGHT--  
I SHOULD'VE MADE  
MEBOT 4.0 LESS  
TOP HEAVY.

CUBOT  
LACK-TASTIC  
LACKEY

ORBOT  
SASSY  
LACKEY

WHAT'S  
THIS? **CUBOT**!  
DID YOU ORDER  
SOMETHING  
STUPID  
AGAIN?

NO.

GOOD  
SAVE,  
CUBOT.

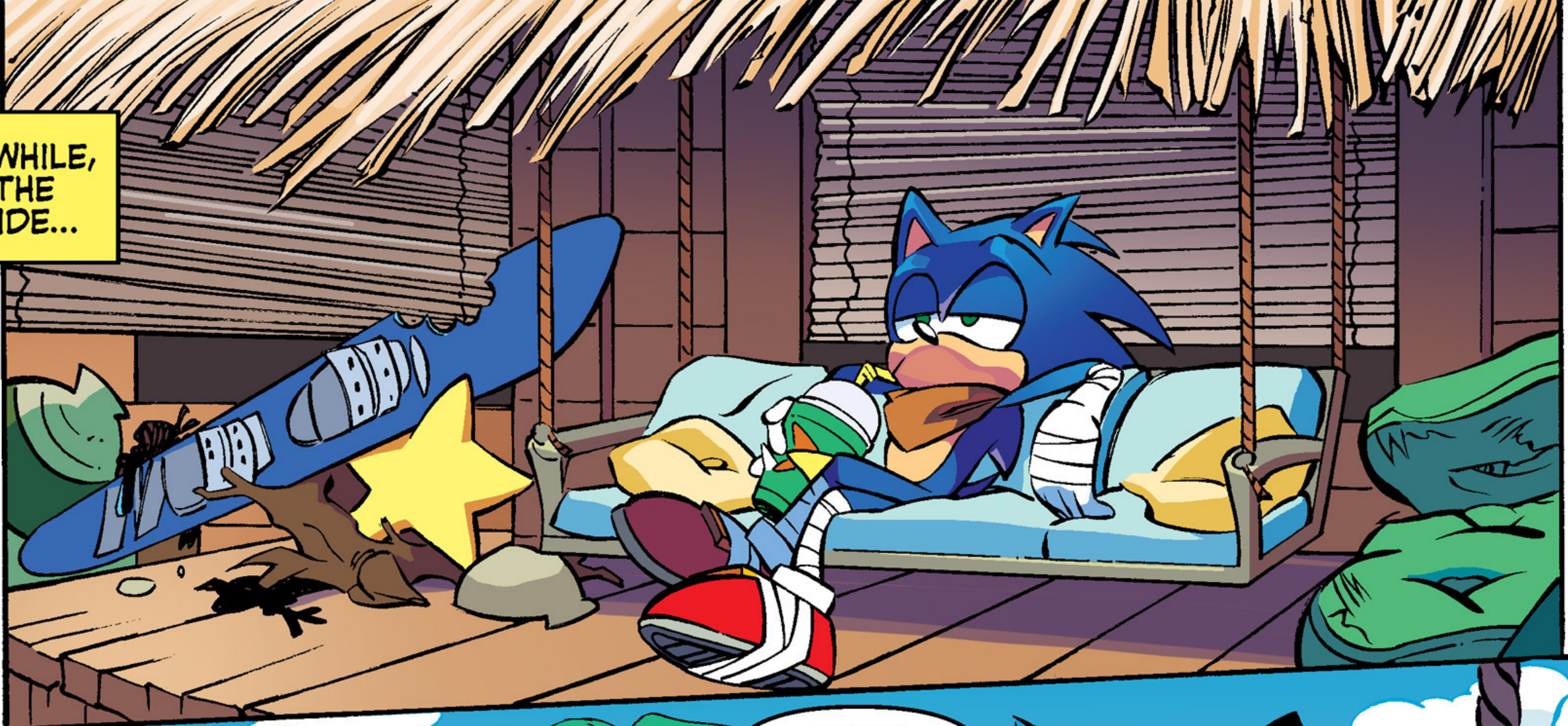
KER-CREAK







MEANWHILE,  
ON THE  
FLIPSIDE...



SONIC!!  
I DID A  
REALLY BAD  
THING!!

THEN  
SHOULDN'T  
YOU BE  
GLOATING?



NO! I MEAN  
BAD FOR ME!  
READ PAGE 3  
OF SONIC  
BOOM #11!



WHY A  
GORILLA?

HEY, NOT ALL OF  
MY GENIUS PLANS CAN  
BE BRILLIANT.



SO, SONIC WENT TO THE LAIR TO CLEAN UP EGGMAN'S MESS FOR A CHANGE...

AREN'T THERE PROFESSIONALS TO DEAL WITH ANIMALS RUNNING AMOK?

ALTHOUGH, IN THIS UNIVERSE, I GUESS ANIMAL CONTROL WOULD BE AN ABSURD HYPOCRISY.

OKAY, GORILLA! BACK TO THE ZOO WITH YOU...



HUH?

Oh, HEY, MAN. SORRY ABOUT THE MESS...

I WAS IN A CRATE FOR TWO DAYS, AND THIS GUY JUST STARTED ORDERING ME AROUND.

SO I FLIPPED OUT...

I'M KYLE.

SONIC, PLEASD TO MEET YA. BUT WE SHOULD GET YOU HOME BEFORE EGGWAD COMES BACK.

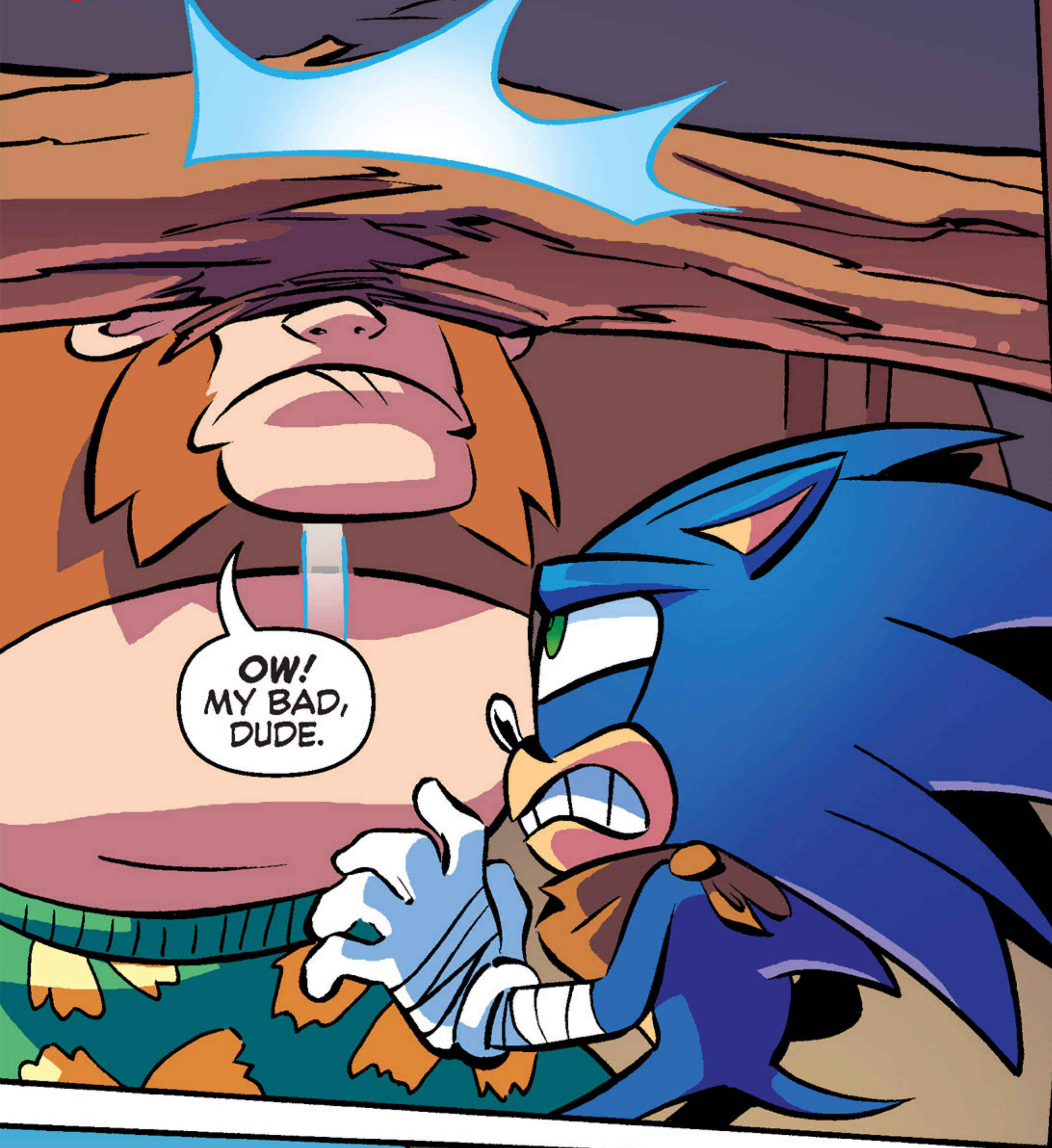
DUDE, I'M AN INTERNET PURCHASE... THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MY NEW HOME.

WELL... I GUESS YOU CAN CRASH AT MY PLACE... BUT IT MIGHT BE KINDA SMALL FOR YOU.



SO KYLE MOVED IN WITH SONIC...NO BIG DEAL, RIGHT?

**KER-KRUNCH**



**#BREAKINGMYSTUFF**



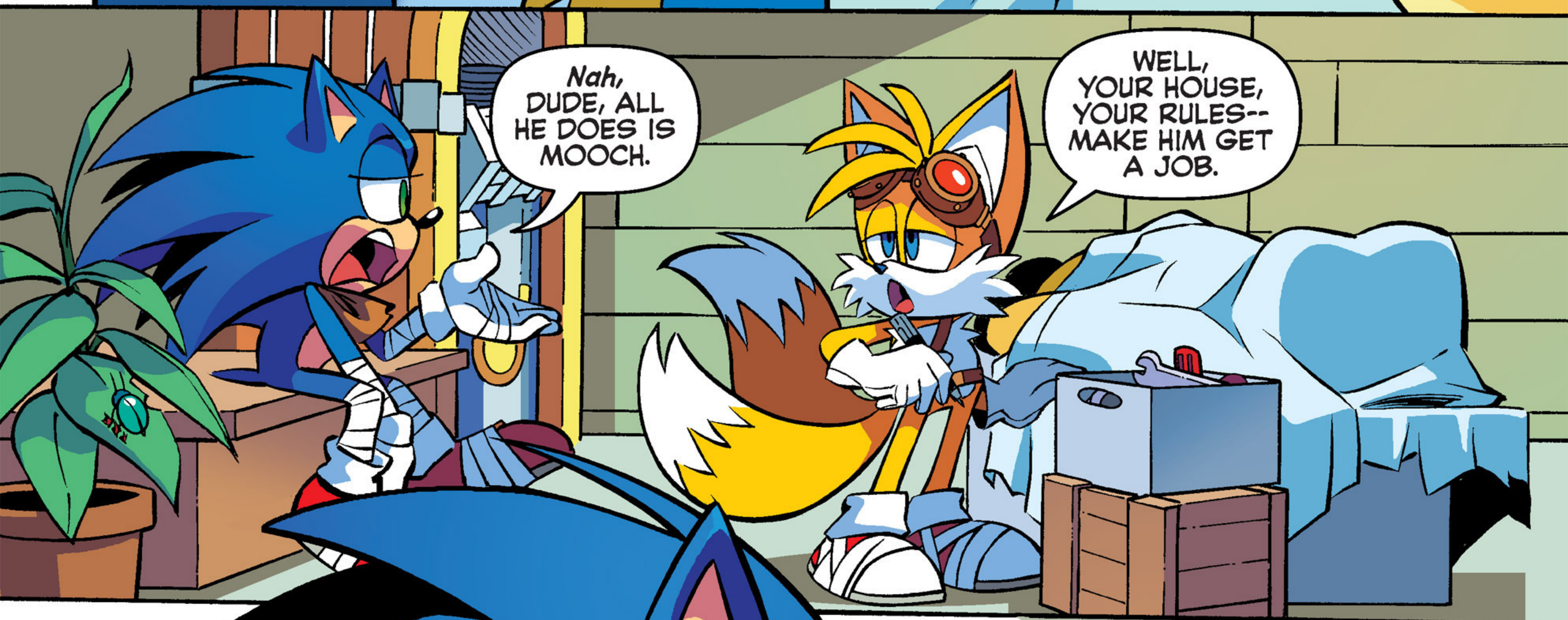
SO, SONIC WENT TO TAILS' WORKSHOP FOR PEACE AND QUIET.

THIS IS TERRIBLE.

I HAVE NO "ME" TIME, HE'S DESTROYING EVERYTHING AND HE'S EATING ALL MY FOOD.

MILES "TAILS" PROWER  
YOUNG GENIUS

HAS HE TAKEN ANY STEPS TOWARD FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE?



Nah, DUDE, ALL HE DOES IS MOOCH.

WELL, YOUR HOUSE, YOUR RULES-- MAKE HIM GET A JOB.

TAILS WAS RIGHT-- KYLE NEEDED TO GET OFF HIS MONKEY BUTT.



SO HE GOT A JOB AT  
THE SUPERMARKET...

KER-  
KRASH

KER-  
SMASH

BUT THAT  
DIDN'T  
WORK OUT.

HE TRIED OUT  
A GIG AS A  
STOCK BROKER...

THE SPREAD ON THESE  
SHARES IS SO GOOD IT  
SHOULD BE *ILLEGAL*!

...AND IT TURNED  
OUT IT *WAS*...

UNHAND ME,  
YOU OAF! JUST  
BECAUSE I'M  
COMMITTING  
FRAUD DOESN'T  
MEAN I'M A  
CRIMINAL!



HE GOT A JOB WASHING WINDOWS, BUT  
HIS INTENTIONS WERE MISUNDERSTOOD...





LATER, AT SONIC'S SHACK, RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED, I MIGHT ADD. GREAT STORYTELLING.

MAN, I'M NO GOOD AT ANYTHING.

KER-YETANOTHER KRUNCH

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO?

WELL, I'VE ALWAYS LOVED COMEDY.

COMEDY, Huh?

THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

HERE, USE THIS TO FIX THE LAMP...ON SECOND THOUGHT, I'LL DO IT MYSELF.



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
PLEASE WELCOME THE NEWEST  
ADDITION TO THE COMEDY CHIMP  
TALENT TEAM...**SLAPSTICK  
GORILLA!**

EXCUSE  
ME, GOOD  
SIR; I'M  
IN THE  
MARKET  
FOR A  
**FABERGÉ  
EGG.**

WELL,  
WE HAVE MANY  
FROM WHICH TO  
CHOOSE...HOW  
ABOUT...

**COMEDY CHIMP**  
LATE NIGHT  
TV COMEDIAN  
EXTRAORDINAIRE

**KER-  
KRASHSMASH**

**OH  
NO!**

**KER-  
SMASHKRASH**

**HAHAHA!!**

THIS GORILLA  
IS DELIGHTFULLY  
AMUSING! IN FACT...  
I WANT ONE!

**ORBOT!  
ORDER ME  
A GORILLA!**

**WAIT...THIS ISSUE  
COMES WITH  
ANOTHER STORY??  
FOR FREE??  
NOW THAT'S A VALUE.  
LET'S READ IT NOW,  
SHALL WE?**



# TRUE STORIES

WRITER-BE-TOLD: SAM SANDAK FREIBERGER  
I SWEAR IT'S THE PENCILLER!: DIANA SKELLY  
INKER-UPON SCRUTINY: RICK BRYANT  
HONEST-TO-GOODNESS COLOR: MATT HERMS  
LETTERED THE WHOLE BOOK AND  
NOTHING BUT THE BOOK: JACK MORELLI

THIS IS  
ABSURD!

I JUST  
BOUGHT THAT  
WIRELESS EARPIECE  
AND I ALREADY  
LOST IT!

LOOK UNDER  
THE COUCH, ME  
OF THE NEAR  
FUTURE...

DIDN'T WE  
DO THIS JOKE  
IN THE LAST  
STORY?



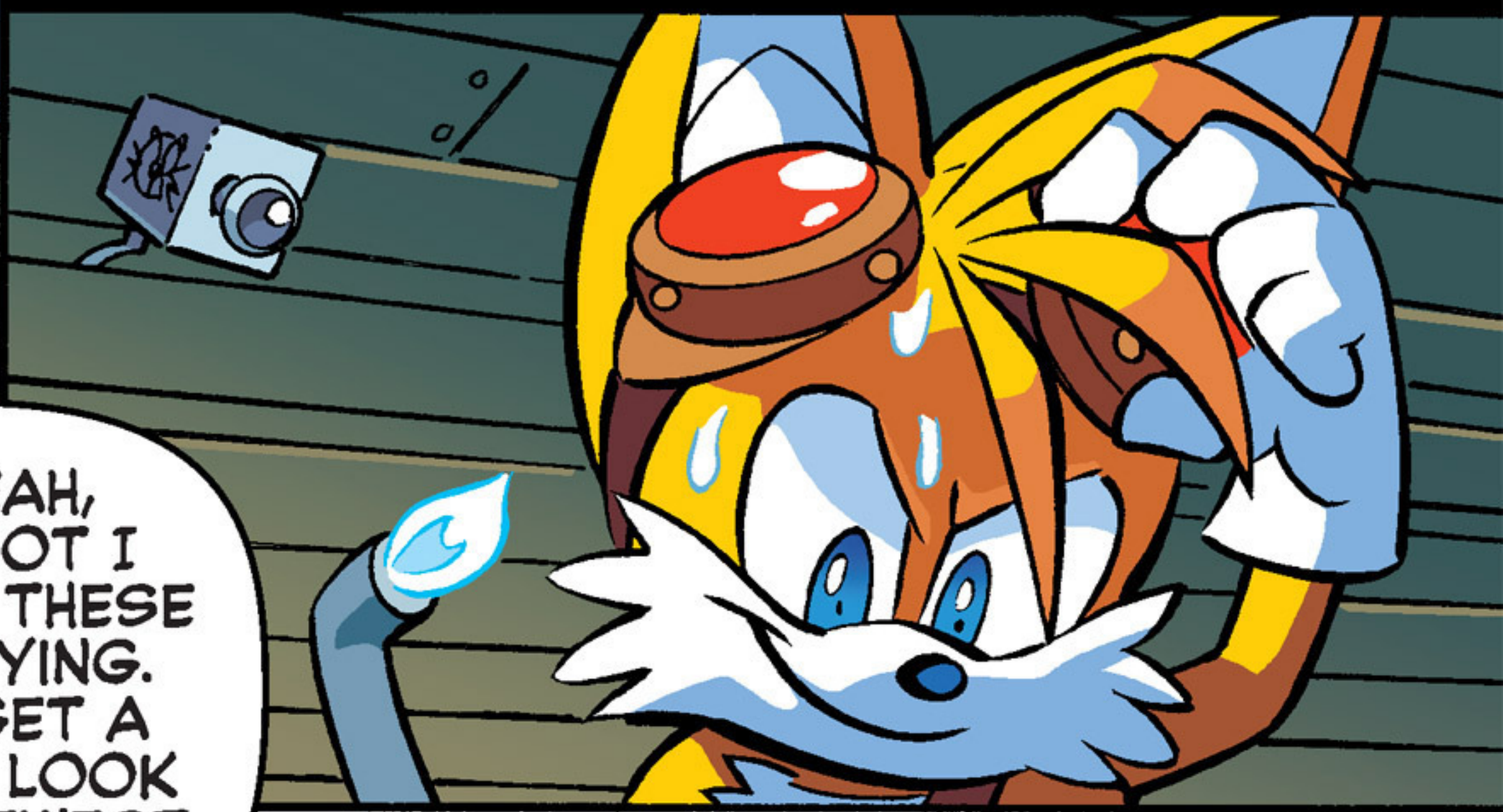




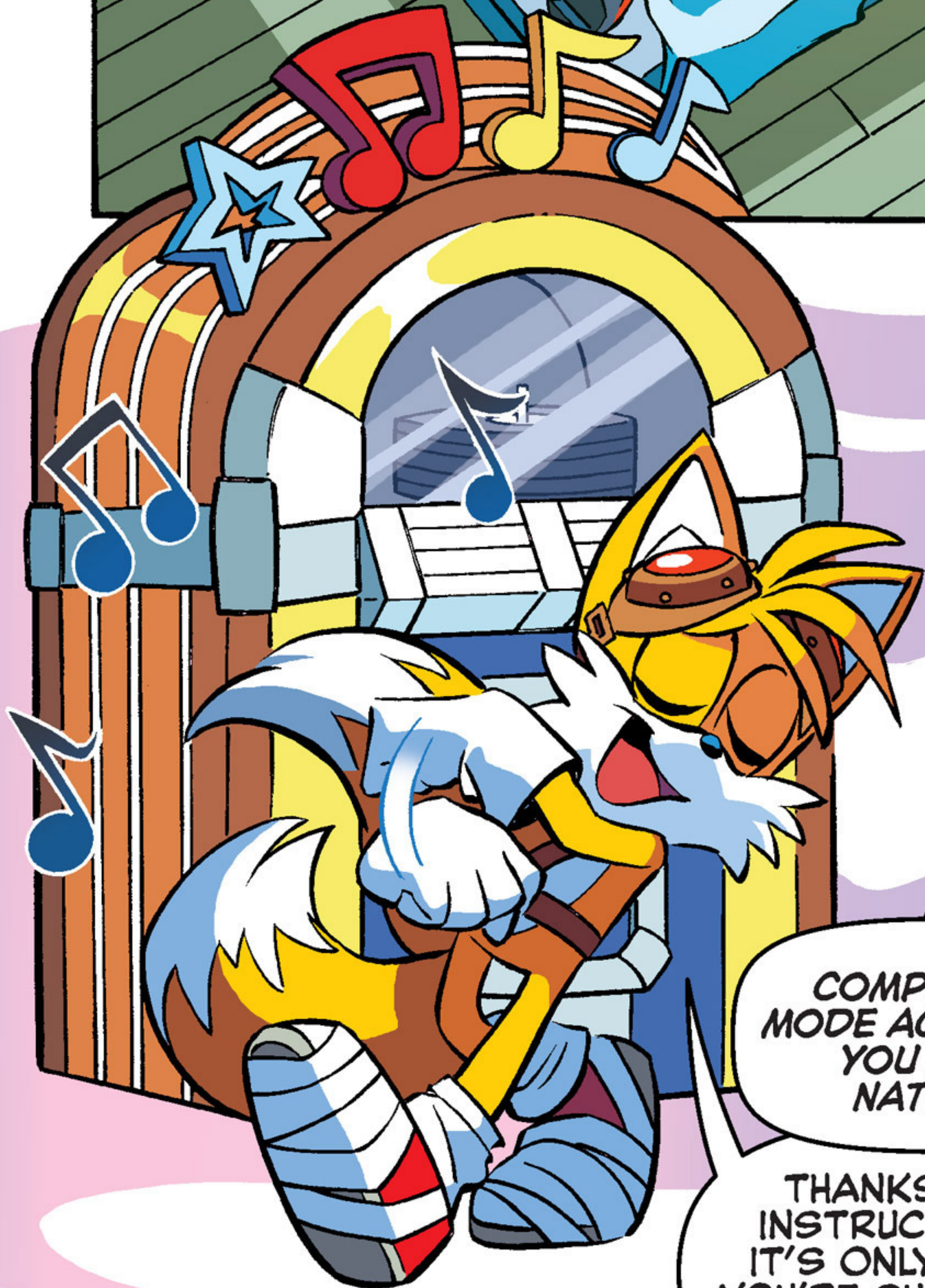
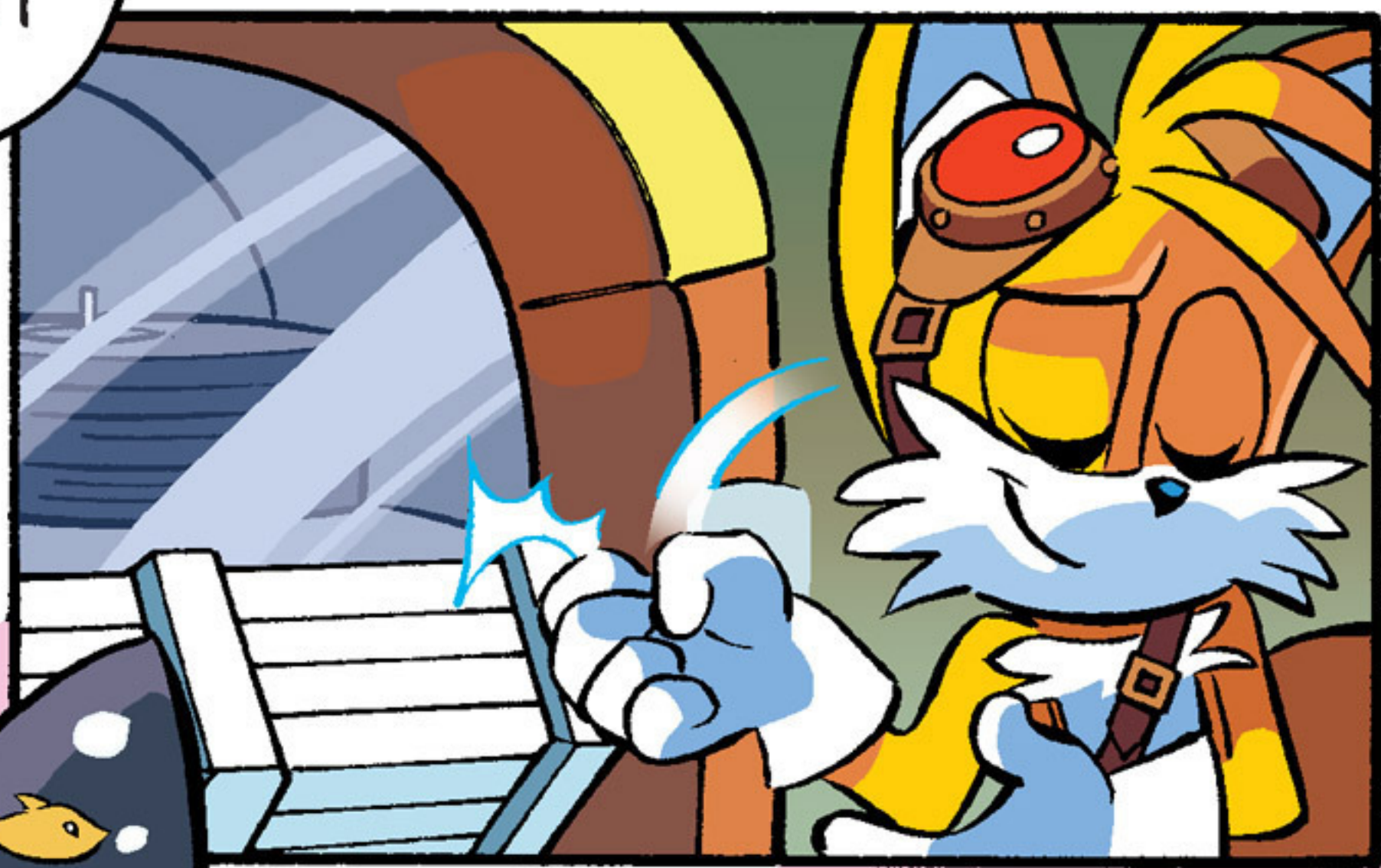
IT MUST'VE  
FALLEN OUT WHILE  
I WAS INSTALLING  
ALL THOSE SPY  
CAMERAS AROUND  
TOWN TODAY.



MAYBE THAT  
FLYING SQUIRREL  
HAS IT...



OH YEAH,  
I FORGOT I  
CAN USE THESE  
FOR SPYING.  
LET'S GET A  
CLOSER LOOK  
AT HIS NEWEST  
WEAPON...

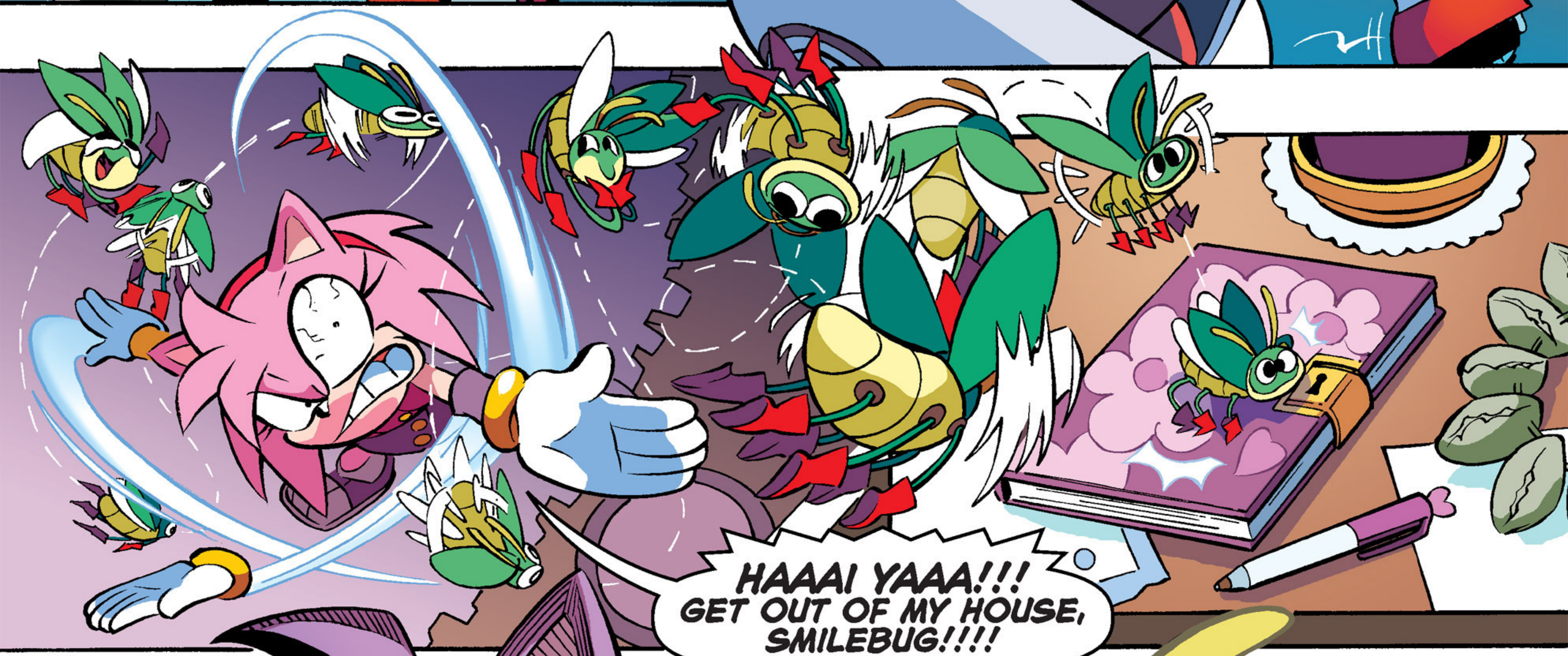
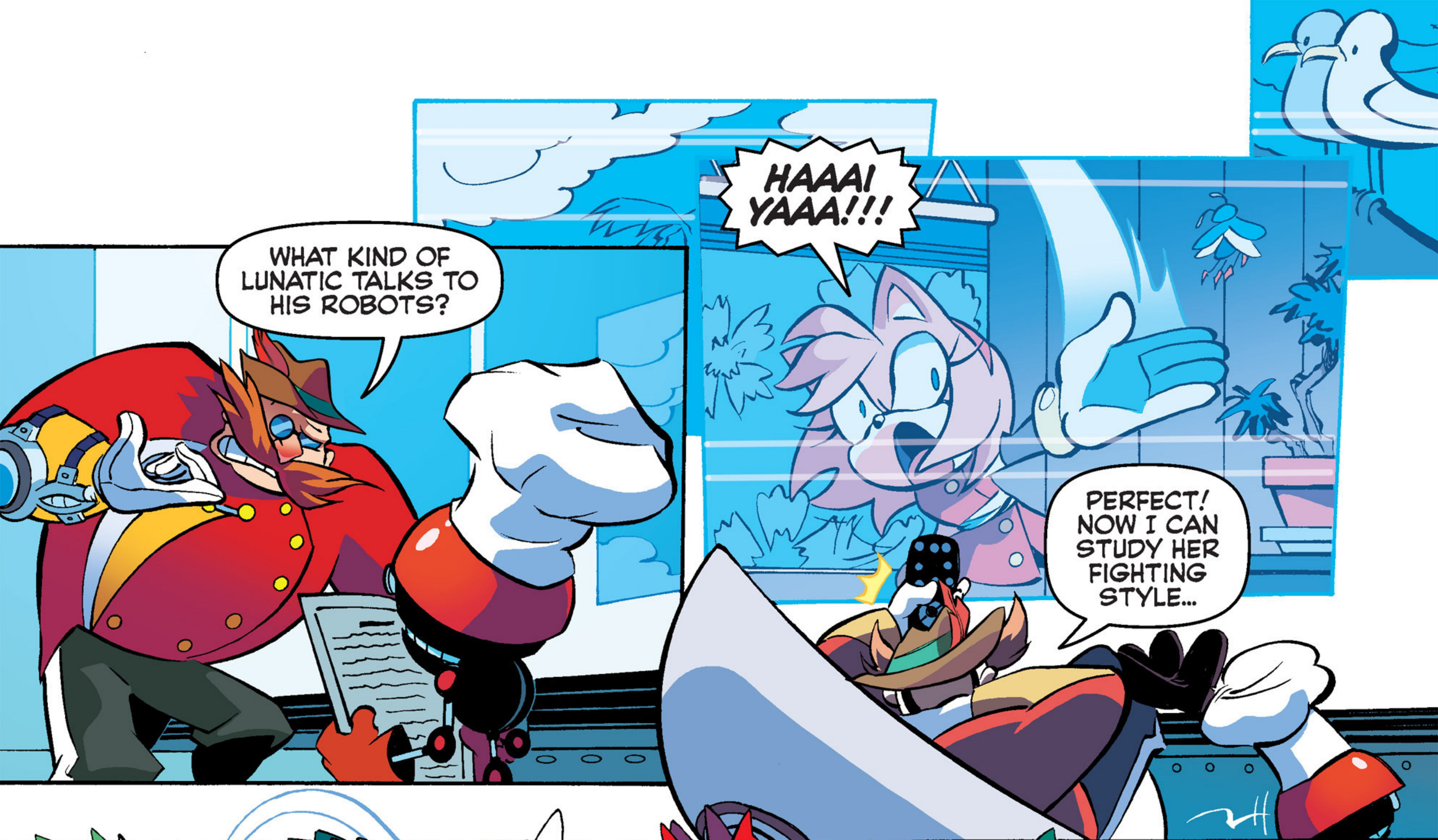


COMPLIMENT  
MODE ACTIVATED...  
YOU ARE A  
NATURAL.

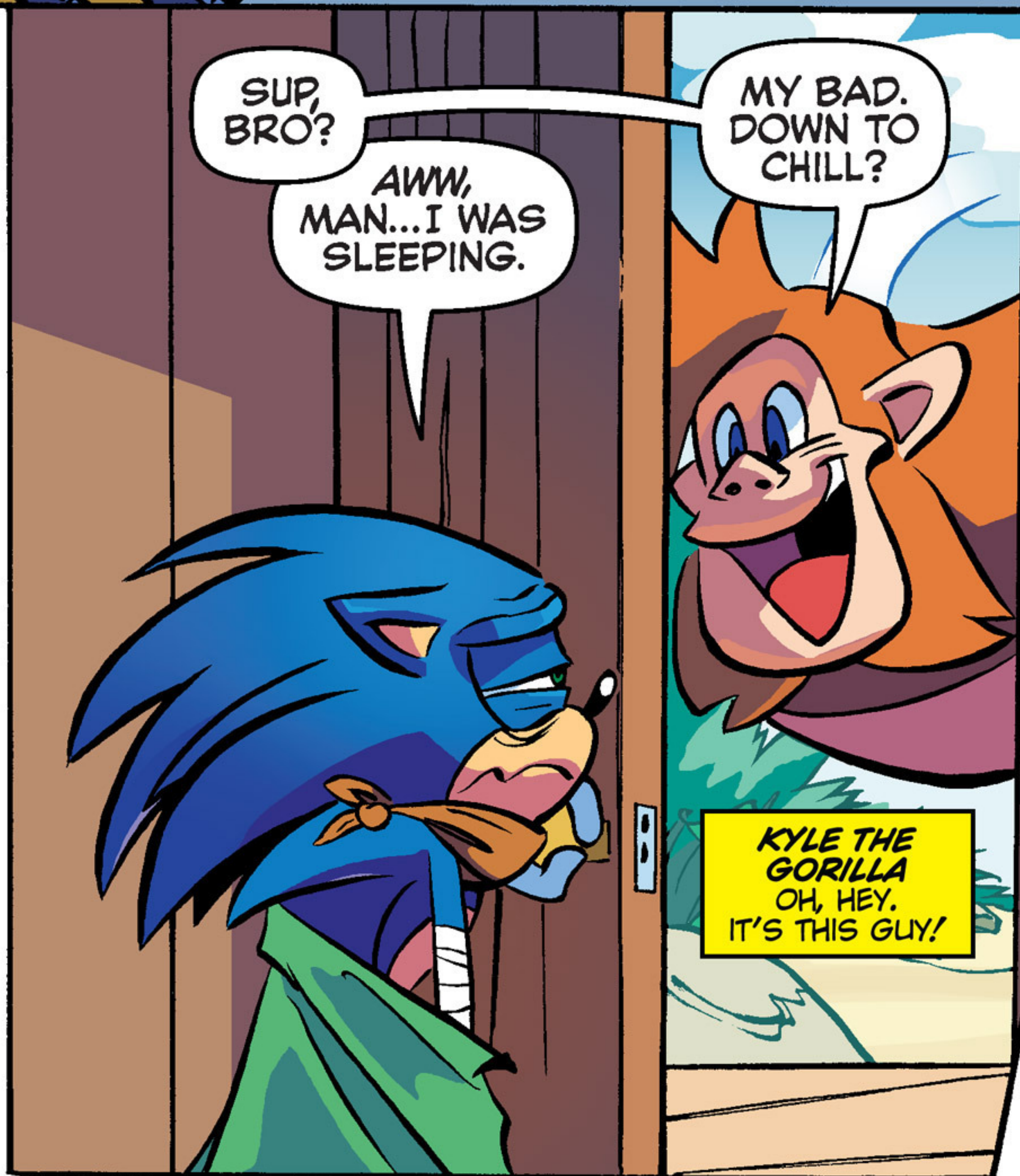
THANKS, DANCE  
INSTRUCTOR BOT!  
IT'S ONLY BECAUSE  
YOU'RE SUCH A GREAT  
TEACHER!



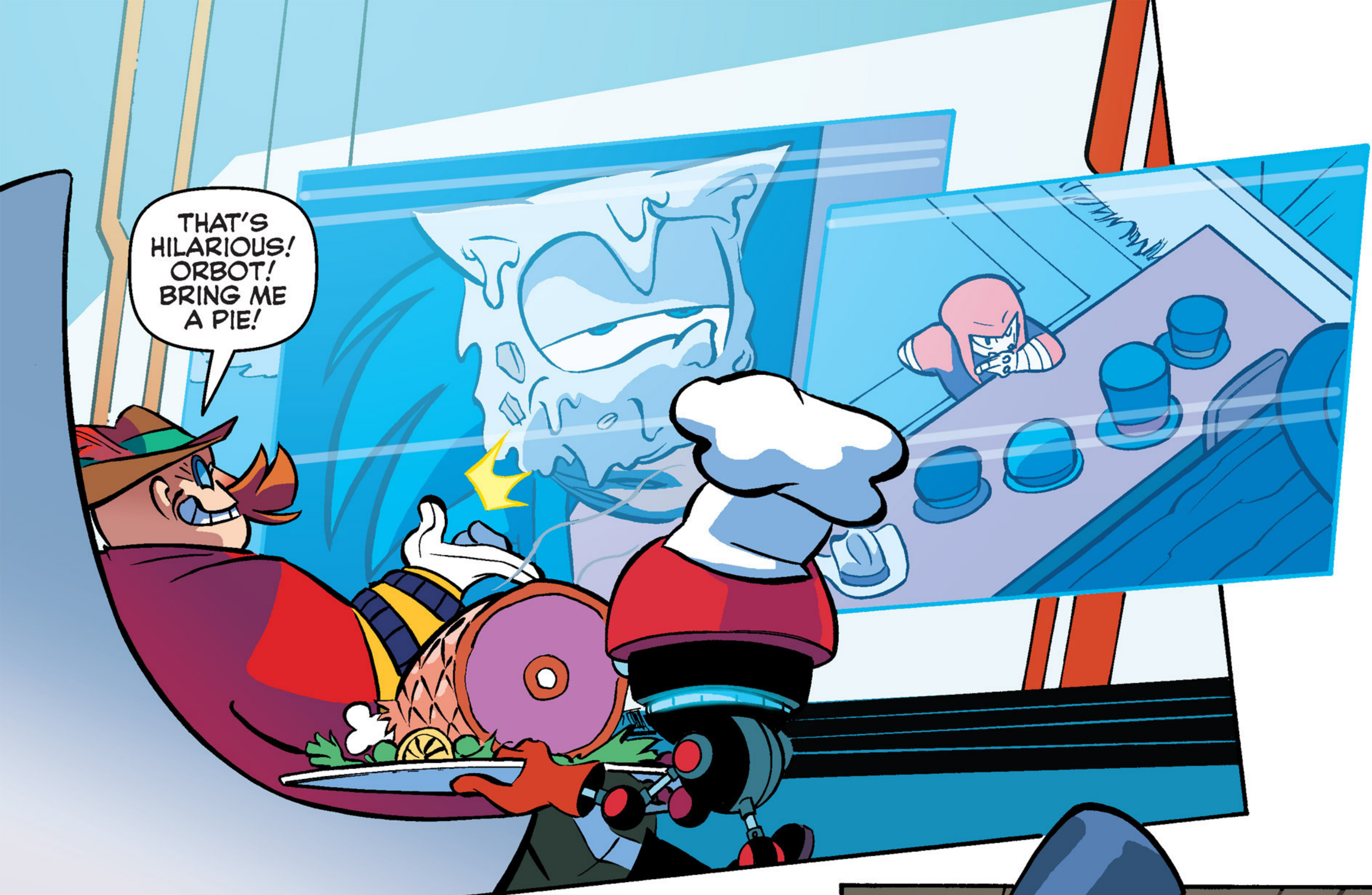












THAT'S  
HILARIOUS!  
ORBOT!  
BRING ME  
A PIE!



"MAYBE I LOST MY  
EARPIECE WHEN I  
BOUGHT MY  
NEW HAT."

I WANT A HAT,  
BUT I FEAR  
COMMITMENT.

**NUCKLES THE ECHIDNA**  
TOUGHER THAN LEATHER

WELL, HANDSOME NUCKLES,  
CAN I INTEREST YOU IN THE  
DELUXE? IT'S OUR TOP SELLER  
WITH MEN OF CHARACTER.

I'M CHARACTERFUL!



I'LL  
TAKE IT!  
BUT YOU  
CAN KEEP  
THE STUPID  
BROWN  
FEDORA.  
ONLY AN  
IDIOT  
WOULD  
WEAR  
THAT.





ONLY ONE MAIN CHARACTER LEFT...  
LET'S SPY ON  
STICKS AND WRAP  
THIS UP QUICKLY.

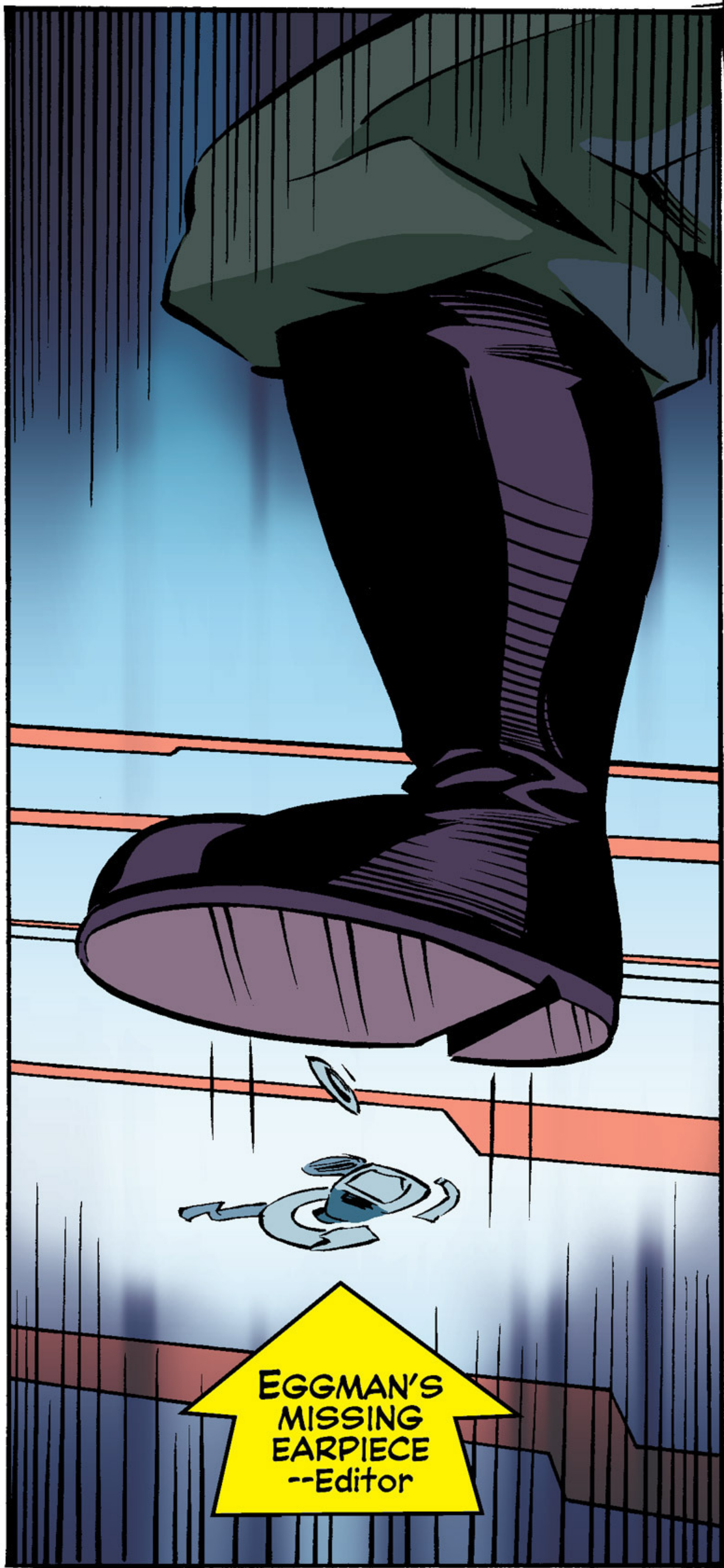


**YOU'RE  
SPYING  
ON ME!**



**STICKS THE  
BADGER  
PERFECTLY  
PARANOID**

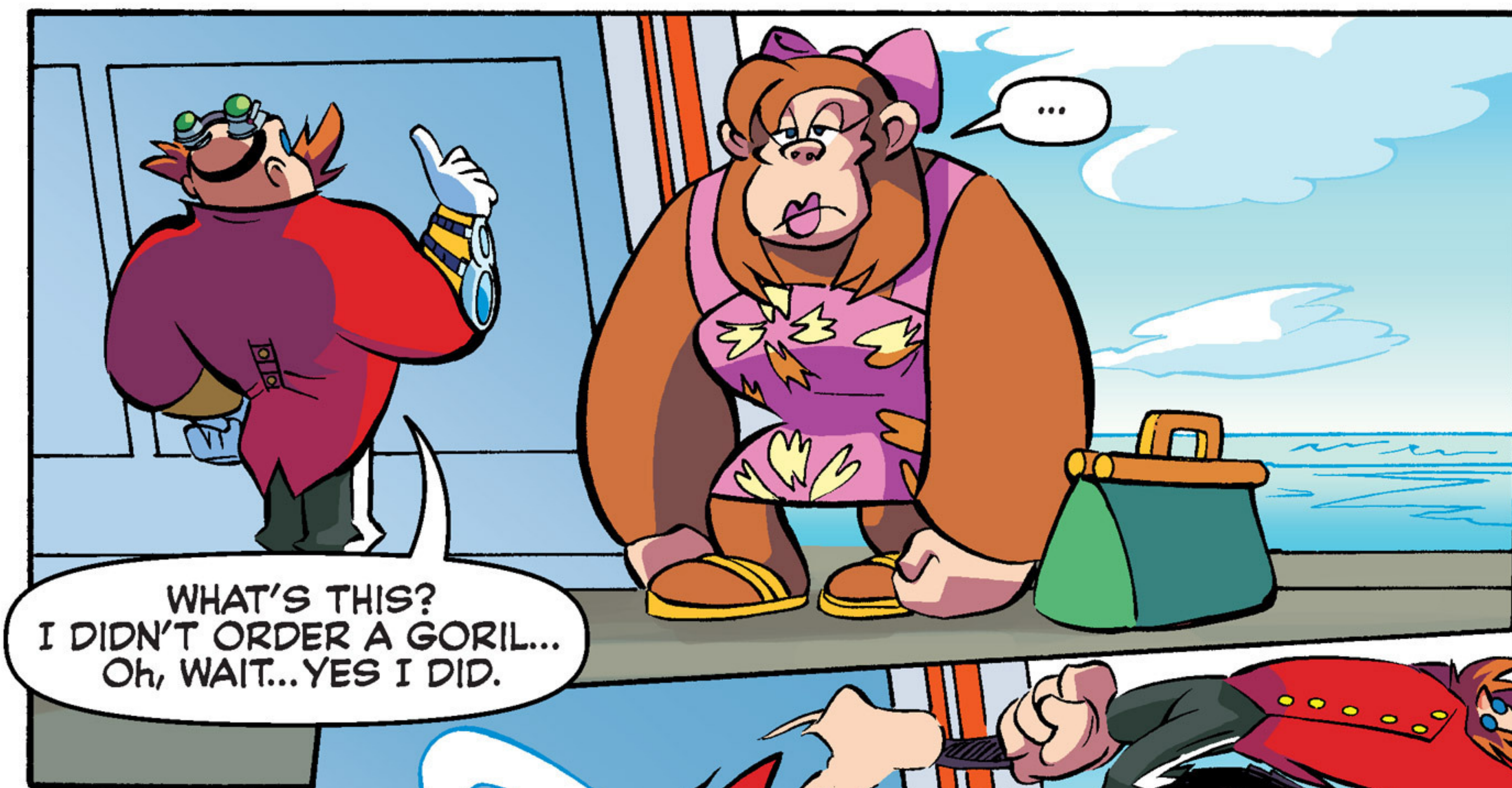




EGGMAN'S  
MISSING  
EARPIECE  
--Editor





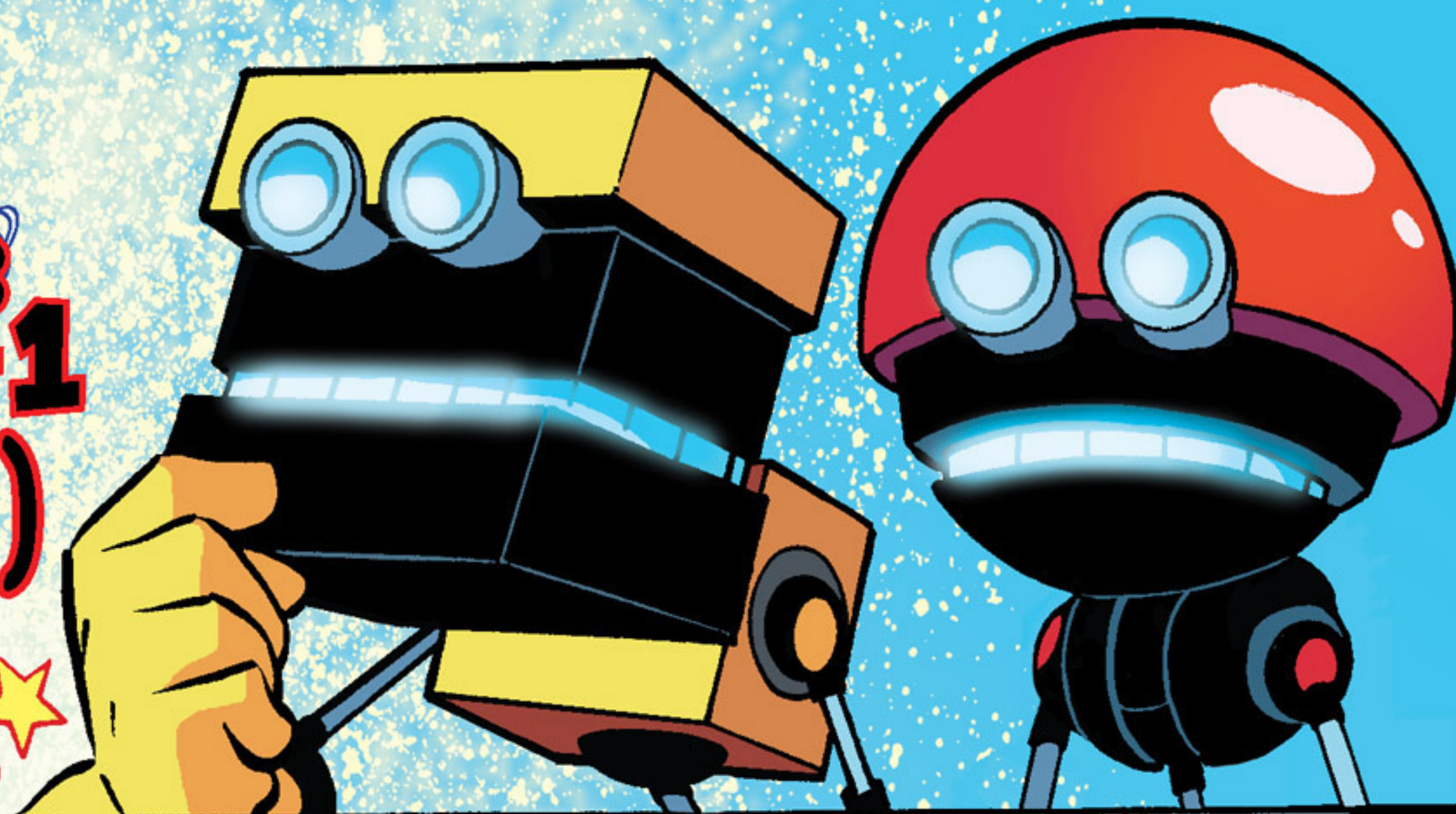


**KER-  
BONK  
BONK**

**KER-  
BONK  
BONK**

**KER-BONK BONK**

**KER-  
(CRASH+  
SMASH)  
(CRUNCH)<sup>3</sup>+1  
SOLVE FOR (Y)**



**KER-  
(CRASH+  
SMASH)  
(CRUNCH)<sup>3</sup>**

**OW**

**THAT'S  
ALL,  
FOLKS!**

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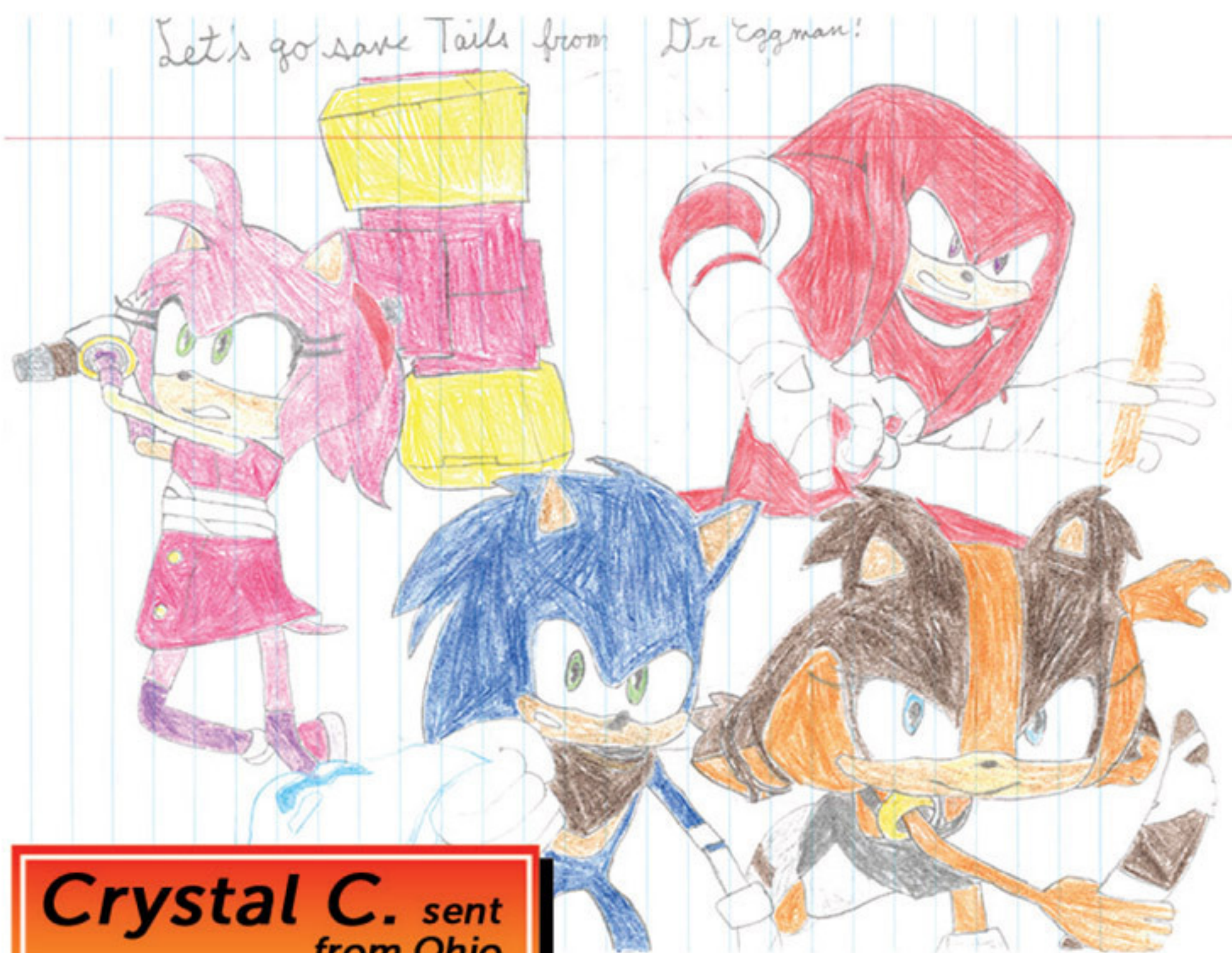
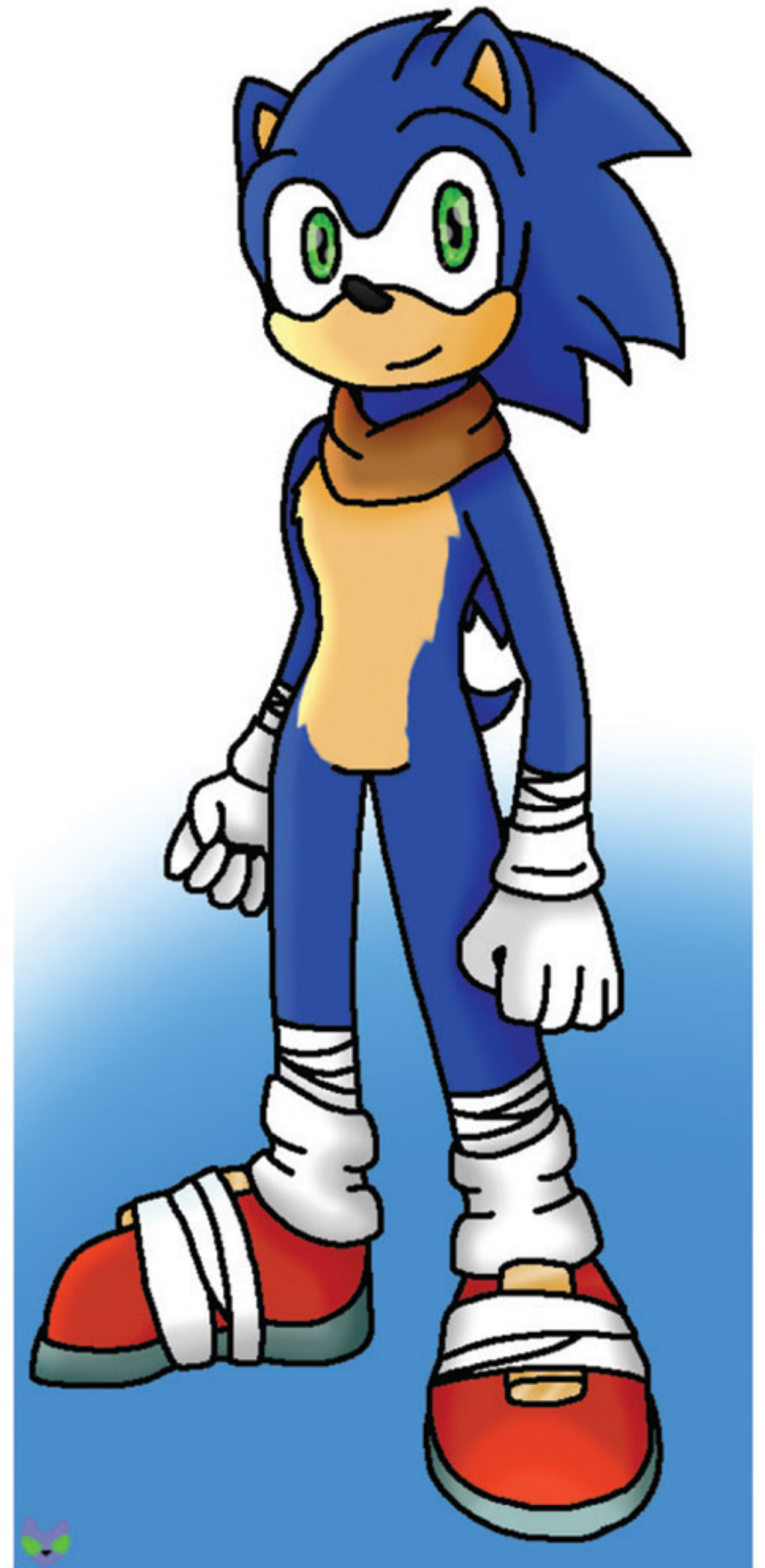


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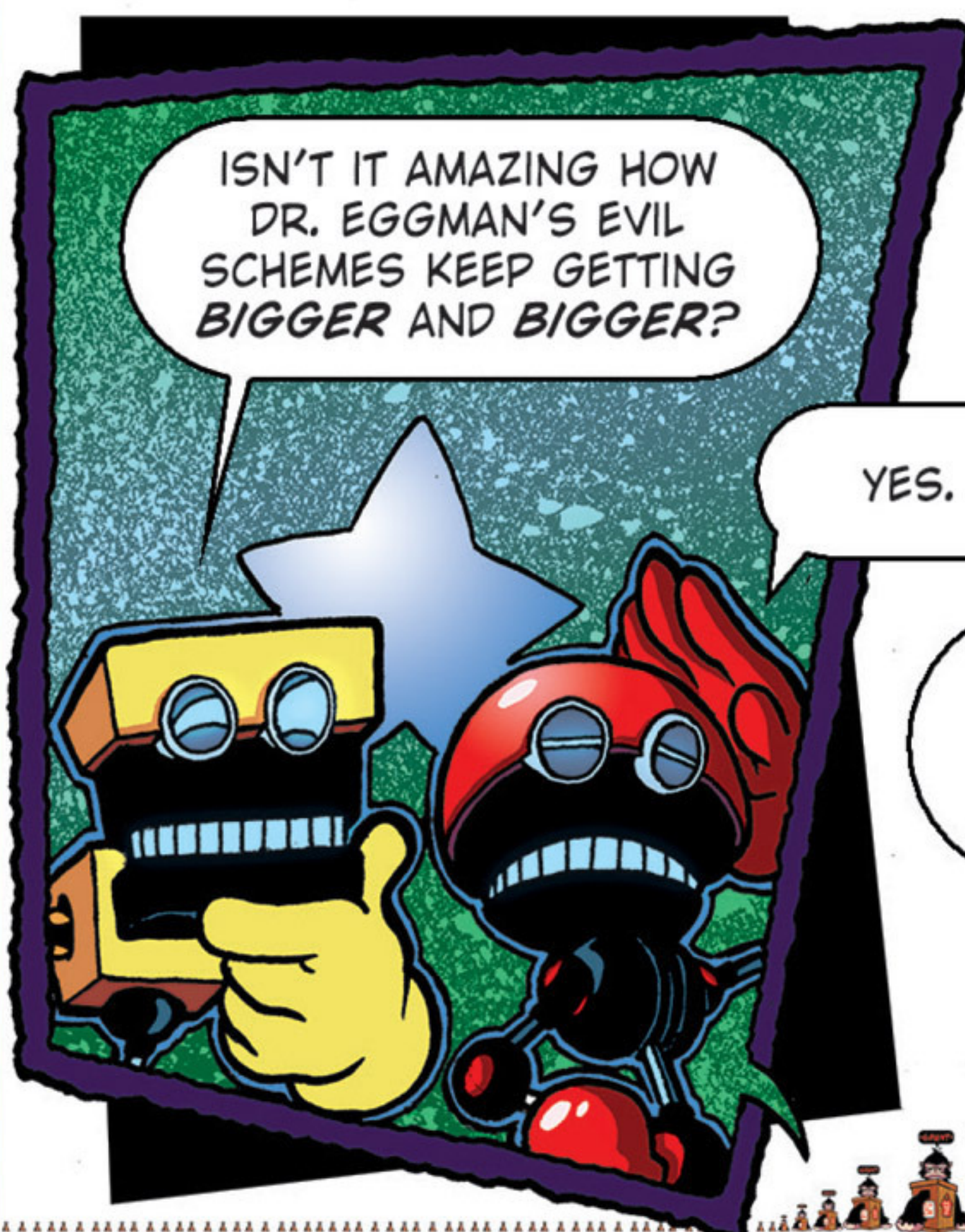
**Amanda H.** sent to  
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

## OFF PANEL

## GORILLAS IN THE BLITZED!

★★★★★★★★

## OR 64 DOPEY KONGS



HERE'S TO  
ELEVEN  
AWESOME  
ISSUES OF...

# SONIC BOOM™

WE HOPE YOU  
ENJOYED ALL  
OF OUR...  
**MONKEY  
BUSINESS!**  
\*OOOHOOHO!\*

\*GRUNT\*

EXCEPT... I WISH THAT  
DR. EGGMAN WOULD  
LEARN HOW TO THINK  
OUTSIDE OF THE BOX.

\*GRUNT\*

\*GRUNT\*

\*GRUNT\*

\*GRUNT\*

\*GRUNT\*

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\*GRUNT\*

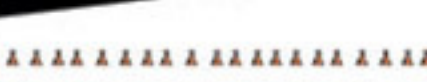
\*GRUNT\*

\*GRUNT\*

\*GRUNT\*

\*GRUNT\*

\*GRUNT\*



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# SONIC BOOM BLAST!

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OR TWEET AT US USING #SONICBOOMBLAST!

Well, gang -- this is it: the final issue of the monthly Sonic Boom series! We couldn't think of a better way to send this series off in a blaze of glory than handing over writing duties to Sam Sandak Freiberger, son of Bill Freiberger. Both are writers of the Sonic Boom TV show! Didn't Sam do a terrific job? Everybody give him a hand!

For those of you looking for more comic adventures of your favorite Sonic Boom heroes -- DON'T FRET! You'll find more of their wacky antics in the pages of Sonic Super Digest and Sonic Super Special Magazine!

So, without further ado, let's close out the monthly book with our final letter column! Dearest readers, it's your time to shine...

Dear 'Sonic Boom Blast,'

I love Sonic Boom! I love the TV series too. I love Knuckles! Sticks is funny! Is there going to be another character?

Alaina H.  
sent from Arkansas

Thanks, Alaina! You asked and we gave you Kyle! He's a gorilla! A slapstick gorilla! A moochy, funny, slapstick gorilla-la-la-la-la!

No, seriously, what is it with Sonic Boom and silly, silly monkeys?

Dear 'Sonic Boom Blast,'

This is my first time writing to you guys ever. I've been a Sonic fan for a very long time. My very first comic was the Sonic Universe: The Silver Saga graphic novel, since then I've loved it. Thanks to you, it increased my reading level by a lot. When I first heard you guys announce that Sonic Boom was going to be a comic series, I nearly fainted! I also introduced a friend of mine to Sonic, and now she's a big fan too. We're talking about having our own Sonic comic book fan club!!! We're working it out still, though, but you never know! Also, can I be Sticks' number one fan? I love Sticks!!! I enjoyed writing to you guys, I'm sure I'll write to you again. See you later.

Lelaina Y. sent to  
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Hey there, Lelaina! We are super jazzed to have an amazing and enthusiastic fan like you in our ranks! A Sonic comic book fan club sounds totally awesome, by the way!

Our writers and artists will put out great Sonic comics for you guys and gals to read monthly to help contribute to the cause!! Here's to Lelaina, Sticks' number one fan! You enjoyed writing to us and we enjoyed reading your letter!

Dear 'Sonic Boom Blast,'

Why is Sonic Boom Knuckles so dumb?

Melissa sent to  
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Oh, Melissa, no! Sonic Boom Knuckles isn't dumb. Our little red baby is just big-boned. :)

Dear 'Sonic Boom Blast,'

Hello. I just wanted to say that Sonic Boom is my favorite monthly humor comic. It is a pity that it is ending! I'm from Peru and I always read it digitally just because the comic does not reach my country! Anyway, greetings and hopefully Sonic Boom is seen in other Sonic comics. (Sorry for my English, fellas :D!)

Luis Jose Zapata B. sent to  
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Your English was wonderful, Luis. Thanks for the letter! We're sorry to see it go too but, never fear! More Sonic Boom is coming in other comics! Just read the first column on the left of this very page!

That's all, folks! We look forward to explore more boom-tastic activities soon! 'Til then, be well! Sonic Boom out!

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